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1912.

Mr. J. W. Cherry,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear brother John and sister Mae:

The numerous and exacting demands upon my time have prevented my writing you recently. I have not been out to the old home for two or three months until night before last. I drove out late in the afternoon and returned early the next morning. Mother is in very good health. Bailey is getting along nicely. I have been feeling bad about not having gone out often recently but all my time has been taken in the strenuous duties of a public life.

We have a bill pending before the General Assembly. Cannot tell about the outcome. The present General Assembly is doing much progressive work along progressive lines. It will reorganize the Prison Commission; pass many educational bills; and enact a compulsory primary law. It has already passed the County Unit bill. It will pass a good-roads bill and many other progressive propositions are receiving consideration. I am asked to appear before the Joint Committee on Education next Monday at Frankfort. I shall present our proposition to the Committee and show why our request should be enacted into a law.

I am glad to tell you that John is getting along splendidly with his work. The purpose of this letter is to extend to you, sister Mae, and Maybelle an invitation to come to Kentucky as soon as you are able to do so and spend a number of weeks. A warm and cordial request is made that you pay us a visit. Now, can't you do it? This is the time for you to spend a month or two in Kentucky. You will not be able to do heavy work for several weeks, and this is a good place for you to

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recuperate and regain your former good health. I told mother while out home the other evening that I would write for all of us and urge that the whole family come and be with us.

We have a great school at this time. The attendance is large, the interest is high, and the work is good. Let me hear from you relative to the visit to Kentucky.

Affectionately yours,

M.